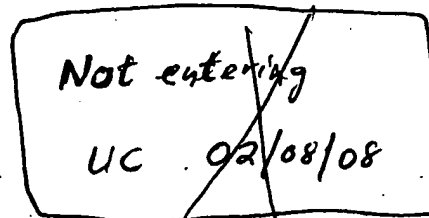


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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of October 19, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 22, 2008 (January 19 being a Saturday and January 21 being a federal holiday), and which has been extended by the attached Request for Extension of Time to expire on February 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of the pending claims, in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.